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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re National Stage of International Application No.)
PCT/FR01/00229 of:)**Véronique FERRARI**)

) Group Art Unit: unassigned

Application No.: 09/937,314)

) Examiner: unassigned

PCT Filed: January 24, 2001)

National Stage Entry: September 24, 2001)

For: A TRANSFER-FREE COMPOSITION)
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FATTY)
PHASE THAT IS STRUCTURED WITH AT)
LEAST ONE POLYMER)Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**ATTN: BOX PCT LEGAL**

Sir:

LETTER

On September 24, 2001, a National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/FR01/00229 was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 with the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). This application was filed with a Transmittal Letter, English translation of International Application No. PCT/FR01/00229 and a copy of the cover page of WIPO Publication No. WO 01/52799 A1. On December 6, 2001, a Transmittal Letter, an executed French Language Declaration and a check for \$130.00 were filed with th

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PTO, as were an Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 and a copy of the International Search Report issued in International Application No. PCT/FR01/00229.

A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was mailed by the PTO on January 17, 2002. This Notification indicated that an Oath or declaration of the inventors had to be furnished in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371.

On April 16, 2002, a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 was filed with the PTO, along with copies of the Notification of Missing Requirements, the Transmittal Letter, the executed French Language Declaration, and check number 054963 as well as a copy of the date stamped postcard receipt evidencing their previous filing on December 6, 2001.

On April 10, 2003, we contacted the Office about the status of this application and were informed that it has no record of receipt of the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 along with a copy of the papers filed and a copy of the date stamped postcard receipt evidencing their filing.

In view of the fact that the Declaration was submitted twice in this application, and Applicant timely responded to the Notification of Missing Requirements and paid the required surcharge, all of the informalities of this application should be completed.

Accordingly, Applicant herein requests that the Office process the above-mentioned National Stage Application papers filed with the Office on December 6, 2001, and resubmitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 15, 2003

By: Charles E. Van Horn
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National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR01/00229 under 35 U.S.C. 371

In re Application of: Véronique FERRARI

Application No.: 09/937,314

Filed: September 24, 2001

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

FOR: A TRANSFER-FREE COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FATTY PHASE THAT
IS STRUCTURED WITH A LEAST ONE POLYMER (As Amended)

PAPERS FILED: 1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements/copy of Notification of
Missing Requirements (2 pgs.)/copy of Transmittal Letter (2 pgs.)/copy of
executed French Language Declaration (4 pgs.)/copy of date stamped
postcard receipt/copy of Check No. 054963



Dated: April 16, 2002

Client N.: 05725.0932-00000

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 17, 2002, Applicant submits an identical copy of the Transmittal Letter and executed Declaration/Power of Attorney that were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 2001. A copy of the date-stamped postcard confirming that

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the Transmittal Letter and executed Declaration/Power of Attorney were filed on December 6, 2001, is also submitted.

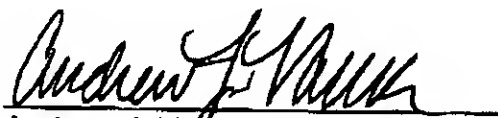
Since the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney filed on December 6, 2001 was accompanied by a check in the amount of \$130.00, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, the required surcharge fee of \$130.00 is not being submitted with this response. Moreover, Applicant does not believe any extension of time is necessary since there were no missing requirements as of the date of the Notification of Missing Requirements (i.e., January 17, 2002).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 16, 2002

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the Inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Lat oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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FORM PTO-1390 REV. 2011		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		APPLICANT'S DOCKET NUMBER 05725.0532-00000	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37CFR1.5)	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR01/00229		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 24, 2001		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 24, 2000	
TITLE OF INVENTION TRANSFER-RESISTANT COMPOSITION STRUCTURED IN RIGID FORM BY A POLYMER					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Véronique FERRARI					
Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).			
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).			
		a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).	
		b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	has been communicated by the International Bureau.	
		c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).			
		a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto.	
		b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).			
		a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).	
		b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have been communicated by the International Bureau.	
		c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.	
		d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.	
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).			
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).			
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).			
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98			
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Substitute specification.			
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.			
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).			
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).			
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information:			
		a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO	
		b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.	
		c.	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs.)/Int'l. Search Report (6 pgs.)/Documents (19)



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